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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1897.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, WALTER E. RITTER of Lycoming county.

FOR STATE TREASURER, M. E. BROWN of Indiana county.

Democratic County Ticket.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE, A. B. HERRING of Orangeville.

FOR SHERIFF, W. W. BLACK of Rohrsville.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER, G. B. HUMMER of Sugarloaf.

FOR CORONER, W. A. GERRITY of Centuria.

ATTENTION, DEMOCRATS.

The Democratic County Committee is exerting every effort toward the re-organization of our party in this county upon such broad minded principles that their work cannot fail to prove both permanent and effective for the common good of our Democracy.

The re-organization includes not a favored few, but every Democratic voter in Columbia county. Every voter is requested to be a vigilance committee within himself and to realize that he, and every Democrat has important work to do in this and all future campaigns.

Every Democrat is urged to assume upon himself the responsibilities of his voting district and to take personal pride in having the entire vote of his own district polled on the 2nd of November.

It is a part of the plan of the coming election to have the vote cast at an early hour in the day; this is an important feature, and all good Democrats are urged to set the example for their friends and neighbors by going to the polls early in the morning if possible, or at all events not later than 2 o'clock in the afternoon. This valuable suggestion applies to all Democrats without exception, and all are urged to accept and to act upon it with a hearty good will.

We have never witnessed in any campaign, and more particularly in an off year, so much interest displayed by the average voter, as we see at the present time.

This is both pleasing and gratifying to note, and offers conclusive evidence that the Democrats of our county are awakened to a sense of individual duty and are resolved to wrest our Democracy from her past lethargy and to restore to our county her former prestige of being the Banner Democratic County of the old Keystone State.

Judging from the present harmony existing within our ranks, from the fair methods and great activity of our Standing Committee, from the general dissatisfaction of all parties with the present State and National Administration, we predict, and feel safe in asserting it, that at our coming election the Democratic majority in this county will be greater than it has been for several years. Let us stand together in union and in harmony for the noble cause of our Democracy, and place the organization of our county in such a condition that we can roll up a majority of 3000 votes for a Democratic Governor next fall. Go to the polls early and vote the straight Democratic ticket, Tuesday, November the 2nd.

Aged Couple to Wed.

There probably never has been a wedding like the one which will occur in Watertown, N. Y., on October 20, the bride being 91, and the groom, 88. The former is the widow of John A. Sherman, who left to his widow a fortune and a splendid mansion. The groom is B. F. Hunt, of Bridgeport, Conn. He has had two wives.

Mr. Hunt and Mrs. Sherman were schoolmates many years ago, and when he went to Waterloo this summer to visit old friends, Mrs. Sherman was among the number. It was then that Mr. Hunt's fancy turned to thoughts of love. He proposed, and was accepted, and the wedding is to be a grand affair, and as gay as flowers, music and money, can make it.

MANY VICTORIES.

As Recorded for the Democrats in the Municipal Elections Held Thus Far This Year—What They Mean as Distinguished from What the Disappointed Republican Leaders Would Have the People Think They Mean.

One of the most difficult tasks imposed upon the Republican leaders this year is that of explaining that the result of the bye elections are evidences of an increasing popular leaning to non-partisanship in municipal and state affairs and in no wise indicate reaction against Republican rule. Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Canton, Newark, Jersey City, Indianapolis, Chattanooga, Nashville, and practically all the other cities that have chosen municipal officers in 1897, have reversed the verdict of last fall and given the Democracy pleasing and in many instances decidedly remarkable triumphs.

It is just a little bit astonishing, if all this be as our Republican friends contend, nothing more than an expression of the desire of the people of our cities to divorce their city governments from partisan politics, that the Democrats should have been so uniformly the gainers in the process. Such a fact would indicate that, however it may be as to national affairs, Republicans cannot according to the belief of our best citizens, be safely entrusted with the administration of our municipal governments. And if they be thus faithless as to a few things, how can they be held faithful as to many?

Another remarkable circumstance, that comes into conflict with the Republican view, is the fact that in nearly all these cities that have repudiated Republicanism and come over to Democracy, or have so largely increased the Democratic majorities, the Democrats have run upon platforms re-affirming the principles of the party faith as last year laid down, nationally, at Chicago.

It is more than probable that the verdict with which our Republican friends are satisfying themselves is born rather of their desires than of a dispassionate review of the facts. And it is probable also that they know, quite as well as we do, that the potent factor in all these victories was the fact that the working people were not voting under such duress as last fall, that they are not satisfied with the complete failure of the Republican administration to redeem the promises made by its leaders in the presidential campaign, and that they are making ready in every section to have their revenge for the deception and try political sailing on another tack from now on.

The withdrawal of Swallow and Thompson, with counsel to their following to turn in for Brown and Ritter, would be a sensible procedure, in the interest of a consolidation of the reform forces. There is no way in which they could give more convincing proof of their loyalty to the cause of reform, and the sincerity of their proposed desire for the downing of the Quay machine.

Notice to the Democratic Voters.

We are authorized to announce to the Democratic Voters of Columbia County that a BEAUTIFUL FLAG will be presented to the Election District polling the greatest percentage of an increased Democratic Vote over and above the vote of 1896.

You will notice that the result is to be determined by the percentage and not by the number of votes; thus making it fair to all Districts regardless of size or the number of voters therein. The committee appointed to decide the contest and award the flag are the following competent gentlemen:

Prof. John K. Miller, County Supt Prof. E. E. Garr, Principal Berwick High School. Prof. W. C. Johnson, Ex-County Supt.

Get out your whole vote. One voter staying at home may lose the flag for your District. Let every Democrat vote and vote straight.

State News Epitomized.

—Governor Hastings may go to Ohio next week to assist Mark Hanna in his campaign.

—Instead of gold and silver, David Bechtel, lessee of a South Mountain farm, near Reading, found a mica quarry, for which he refused \$13,000.

—Over 2,000 excursionists, from all over the State, toured the Gettysburg battle field on Saturday.

—The Pennsylvania Steel Works, near Harrisburg, have 1,000 more men at work than they had a year ago.

—Peter Subris unwittingly walked into a dynamite blast in a quarry near Clearfield on Saturday and his body was blown to atoms.

—With a bogus check for \$38.00 a stranger swindled Undertaker J. S. Calvert, at Jersey Shore, and got him to chase all over the county looking for a bogus corpse.

THE ONLY PROBLEM.

Will the Democrats Come Out?—If so, Brown and Ritter Will Both be elected—The Absurdity of the Proposal That 433,000 Shall Abandon the Field to an Insignificant 19,000.

Probably the most inexcusable blunder a Democratic voter could make would be the casting of a vote for either Swallow or Thompson. Each of these gentlemen may prove a useful instrumentality for reform, but only to the extent of the votes they may succeed in luring from the Republican party. Every Democratic vote given to either will be a vote lost to the good cause at stake and a half vote for Republican ring rule. Democratic administration in 1883 and again in 1896, though only partial, checked extravagance and closed the door to a considerable extent against thievery. And this boom was secured because the Democrats in those years were wise enough not to throw away their strength upon Prohibitionists or Independents, but allowed the Republicans a monopoly of that business and themselves voted their straight party ticket.

The situation of those years is virtually repeated this year and the same tactics will bring an equally gratifying victory. Messrs. Brown and Ritter are at least the peers of either Swallow or Thompson in ability. They are gentlemen of unassailed rectitude. They are solemnly pledged to complete and unremitting retrenchment and reform. And they have a chance of being elected, which certainly will not be seriously declared as to either Swallow or Thompson, by any man having even the remotest comprehension of the political possibilities in Pennsylvania.

Some of Swallow's super-enthusiastic friends have gone so far as to give out that Mr. Brown was to withdraw in his favor. It is needless to say that there never was the least reason for expecting such a silly move, neither Mr. Brown nor his friends ever even for an instant entertained the possibility of it. It would be the rankest absurdity for an organized force of 433,000 voters to abandon the field to an insignificant minority of 19,000, and these latter handicapped by Prohibitionism, a policy the people of Pennsylvania are not likely to accept for many years to come, if ever.

There is but one unsolved problem in the fight against the Treasury Ring and its iniquities. Will the Democrats come out? If they do, the election of Messrs. Brown and Ritter is assured. The factional feuds in the Republican party, and the disgust of the better element of its followers evoked by the rascalities of its leaders will render it impossible for that party, to poll much more than fifty per cent. of its 1896 vote. Brown and Ritter will be the next state treasurer and auditor general if the Democrats wish it and will come to the polls to register that desire.

The decision of Judge Simonton merely gives the intended interpretation to a law specifically designed to allot to an adjunct of the Quay machine the pickings incident to the erection of a new capitol. The commission can be rescued from the malign influences that now condemn it in the public estimation, through the election of Messrs. Brown and Ritter. That of itself is good enough reason for voting for these gentlemen.

Pope's Gift to McKinley.

London: Pope Leo has forwarded to President McKinley a copy of a magnificent book, illustrating and describing the Borgese apartments in the Vatican. Copies of this luxurious work, of which only 100 were printed, and of which every resource of the engraver's and printer's and the bookbinder's arts have been exhausted, have been sent to Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, Queen Victoria and the queen regent of Spain. Collectors have offered big sums for it without avail.

Sleepless Nights

Run Down in Health—Constant Pains in Arms and Shoulders—A Valuable Gift—Health, Appetite and Sleep—Pains are Gone.

"I was run down in health and could hardly keep on my feet. The least exertion would cause palpitation and I would feel as though I was being smothered. My nights were sleepless and I felt worse in the morning than when I retired. My liver was out of order and I had constant pains in my arms and shoulders and numbness in my limbs. I was sometimes dizzy and would fall. My son gave me two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and they proved of more value than a very costly gift. In a short time after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I had a good appetite, sleep came back to me and the pains all left me." Mrs. ANNIE E. STETTER, 621 Marietta Ave., Lancaster, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. Price \$1.50 for \$5. are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. Hood's Pills

READY FOR THE FALL OF 1897.

We announce to the public that our stock for the coming season is now complete in every department. We are now showing a large and new line of Woolens purchased before the new Tariff Bill went into effect, which means a saving of 15 to 20 per cent. to the buyer. We are now offering Fall Suits at the old prices. Our line of Over Coatings, Suitings and Trouserings are more numerous than ever. We are putting up Fall Suits in City Style and at the lowest prices, consistent with good material and skilled workmanship. FOUR POINTS WE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO:

Correct Style, Reliable Goods, Perfect Fit and Lowest Prices.

Our long experience in the business enable us to give our customers full value for their money. Our Garments are made by skilled workmen, our work we guarantee in every respect. A fine display now on exhibition in the window of

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

Merchant Tailor, Hatter, and Gents Furnisher.

October Necessities.

With the coming of Autumn's frost fringed breezes, real shopping demands appear. All preparations have ceased, and October announces stock completion. Variety now fills the space of every department; rich colorings take the place of delicate tints and fabrics of weight and warmth command attention. Tariff prospects caused early buying; stock selections can't last; re-orders must cost more. It will be to your advantage therefore to make early purchases. Don't wait.

Dress Materials.

The exhibit pictures a study of Fashion from every quarter. The color artist, the man at the loom, was certainly at his best this season. For never has color blending shown up so charmingly nor the weaving so universally artistic as is seen in the new materials.

Full line of latest novelties for Fall Dresses at prices to suit you, 42, 45, 48, 50, 56, 60c.

Broadcloths.

We call special attention to these goods. They are the leaders in fashion this year and we have them in all shades.

50 in. wide, equal to any selling at 85c., 70c yd. 52 in. wide, equal to any that bring 1.25, \$1.00 yd.

Separate Dress Patterns, no two alike, \$1.25 yd.

Coats & Capes.

The late arrival of 50 Fall and Winter Wraps complete the stock. Parisian, to be sure in idea only, though copies, they are marvelous counter parts, would be more than double the price if real importations, as it is we sell them as follows:

Black, Beaver Cloth, high 3 notched collar, buttons high to the neck, newest cut, \$4 00. Equal to any \$6 coat elsewhere.

Black Kersey, plain tailor made, fly front, lap seams, unlined, \$6.00. Always sells for \$8.00.

A new rough effect cloth, also in an all wool Black Kersey, faced with Satin Radimer, trimmed with Buckles, \$9.00.

Black, all wool Kersey, also in the new rough effect cloth, elegantly made, lined throughout with striped and figured taffeta; coats that sell in other stores for \$15, we are offering you while they last at \$11.00.

We have the finest line of Children's Coats, from 2 to 6 years, to be found anywhere. We do not claim they are the cheapest, but we do claim they are MADE BEST, FIT BEST AND LOOK BEST when worn. Linings match, and they are made

with full skirt, any trifle higher in price, but also Children's and Misses' Reefers.

Capes.

Our line of Capes is all you can desire. We have them in Cloth, English Curl, Astrikan, and Plush.

We call special attention to the English Curl Cape at \$5.

Dressing Sacks.

Anyone wishing a Dressing Sack can't go amiss on one of these. We have them in Blue, Red, Pink and Gray, at 90c, 1 00, 1.25, and \$1.50.

Blankets.

We always pride ourselves on the quality of Blankets we sell. We have people come from the cities of Wilkesbarre and Scranton to buy Blankets of us. Why? We always have the Best Blankets for the least money. Two special ones just now, and the rest are priced in same proportion.

A good Blanket at 36c pair. Same sold last year at 50c.

Here is our HUMMER, an all wool, 11-4 Blanket, full weight at \$2.76 pair. Brings \$4.00 at other stores.

Shoes.

We don't pay big rent to sell you shoes, consequently we sell cheaper than shoe stores. Our Fall Line is Complete now and here are three for a sample.

Hough's Rochester Shoes, coin toe, common sense heel, kid tip, sells at shoe stores at \$3.00, for \$2.50.

Hough's Rochester Shoes coin toe, common sense heel, \$3.25. Shoe store prices \$4.

Laced calf skin shoes at \$3.

Lamps.

We never tire of telling you of our Lamps. We are proud of our assortment of them. It is the finest to be found anywhere, and prices are lower by far. We have them in China and Metal. The metal ones are Gold Plated, and will not tarnish. All prices, all shapes and an almost endless variety.

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Powder Mill Explosion.

A powder mill near Brandonville, in the Catawissa Valley, owned by the Shenandoah powder works, blew up at 1:40 o'clock Sunday morning. The detonation of the explosion was heard at considerable distance, but the inhabitants of the vicinity have become so accustomed to explosions at these works recently that they did not experience much alarm. This was the fifth explosion at these works within a very brief period. The dry house exploded about two weeks ago. This time the mill building is destroyed. The cause of the explosion is unknown. No one injured.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. toc.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of A. J. Evans, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased. The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to distribute balance of fund in hands of executor as shown by First and Final account, to parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg for the performance of his duties on Monday, November 15, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims must appear and present the same, or be forever barred from any share of said fund. L. K. WALLER, Auditor. 10-21-97.

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